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<sup>\*\*</sup>For conditions of confidential treatment of certain portions of this filing, see section 240.17a-5(e)(3).

DAROTH CAPITAL ADVISORS LLC
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION
DECEMBER 31, 2003

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#### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

Member Daroth Capital Advisors LLC New York, NY

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of Daroth Capital Advisors LLC as of December 31, 2003, that you are filing pursuant to Rule 17a-5 under the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934. This financial statement is the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on this financial statement based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statement referred to above presents fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Daroth Capital Advisors LLC as of December 31, 2003, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Berenson Ll

New York, NY January 21, 2004

# STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION

**DECEMBER 31, 2003** 

# **ASSETS**

Cash and cash equivalents Prepaid expenses and other assets	\$158,783 312
	\$159,095
LIABILITIES AND MEMBER'S EQUITY	
Accrued expenses and other liabilities	\$ 13,053
Member's equity	146,042
	\$159,095

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statement.

### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENT

### **DECEMBER 31, 2003**

### 1. Nature of business:

Daroth Capital Advisors LLC was organized on March 1, 2002, under the limited liability company laws of the State of Delaware. The Company, located in New York City, is engaged in the activities of a broker/dealer including providing certain corporate financial advisory services. The Company is a member of the National Association of Securities Dealers (NASD).

## 2. Significant accounting policies:

## a. Cash and cash equivalents:

The Company maintains its cash account in one commercial bank. The balance in this bank is insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) up to \$100,000. At December 31, 2003, the Company's uninsured cash balance was approximately \$59,000. The Company considers all short-term investments, with an original maturity of three months or less, to be cash equivalents.

#### b. Income taxes:

No provision for federal, state and local income taxes has been made in the accompanying financial statements. Members are taxed individually on their pro rata share of company earnings.

#### c. Use of estimates:

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the year. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENT

### **DECEMBER 31, 2003**

## 3. Related party transactions:

- a. During the year ended December 31, 2003, the Company paid administrative fees of \$43,016 to its member, pursuant to the administrative services agreement which management believes reflects the Company's allocation of its share of common costs.
  - Included in accrued expenses as other current liabilities as of December 31, 2003 are amounts due to the Company's sole member totaling \$5,194.
- b. During the year ended December 31, 2003, a related party paid certain expenses on behalf of the Company. Included in accrued expenses and other current liabilities as of December 31, 2003 are amounts due to this related party totaling \$1,760.

## 4. Net capital requirements:

As a registered broker/dealer, the Company is subject to the Securities and Exchange Commission's Net Capital Rule which requires that the Company maintain minimum net capital, as defined, of 6-2/3% of aggregate indebtedness, as defined, or \$5,000, whichever is greater. Net capital and aggregate indebtedness change from day to day but, as of December 31, 2003, the Company had net capital of \$145,730, which exceeded requirements by \$140,730.